

# Torrance Herald

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## Recommend Bond Issue For Lights

### C. of C. Directors Urge Trustees Call A Special Election

Under Law an Election May Be Held Late in June

**ACTION UNANIMOUS**  
Members Believe New Proposal Would Be Passed

A special election on a bond issue for the purpose of installing a lighting system in the city of Torrance was recommended to the board of trustees by directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Director Torrance called the attention of the board to the fact that if lights were installed under an assessment district procedure many owners of property could not be assessed. Under the assessment district plan only property benefited directly by the improvement may be assessed, he pointed out.

"At the same time," said Mr. Torrance, "scores of citizens are in favor of better street lights. I believe that this board should go on record as favoring a bond issue."

"I believe that every civic organization in Torrance favors the installation of a lighting system. I also believe that representatives from every organization will support any bond issue proposed for that purpose."

Director Alfred Gourdier moved that the board recommend to the trustees the proposal of a bond issue and call a special election. Director William T. Klusman asserted that he believed such a bond issue would carry. He seconded Mr. Gourdier's motion and it was passed unanimously.

The people of Torrance defeated a proposal to bond for lights last fall. Six months must elapse before another bond issue for the same purpose may be held. Under the law it will be possible to hold the election late in June.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IS ON TUESDAY

Voters Here Will Pass on Proposed Issue of \$35,000,000

Citizens of Torrance will vote Monday on a proposal to bond the district for \$35,000,000 for school purposes. The board of education estimates that this amount will provide funds for all improvements and extensions for three years. Civic organizations have been unanimous in their endorsements of the proposed bond issue. School authorities request all citizens to be sure to vote.

### Romera Sentenced For Toting a Gun

Juan D. Romera pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge Monday in the justice court and was given a fine of \$50 or 50 days for carrying concealed weapons.

Genaro Garcia drew a 30-day sentence for vagrancy; sentence suspended.

Romera and Garcia are the hombes who attempted to hold up the driver of a Sidebotham truck one day last week.

### Keystone Visitor Jack Coogan Guest

Miss Marietta Beane Gallahorn of Syracuse, N. Y., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Paul Eby of Keystone, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coogan and son Jackie at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles. Jackie Coogan, favorite star of Goldwyn studio, Culver City, is from Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Gallahorn has been invited to attend the filming of a picture on location in which Jackie is starring.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eshelman and family, of Wilmington, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodleigh of Arlington avenue.

Ladies' and gents' shoe shining.—Rol-Tan.—Adv.

**BUY A POPPY**  
Buy a poppy for the disabled soldiers. The blood-red poppies grew abundantly on the battlefields north of Chateau-Thierry they looked like drops of soldier blood, shed in a noble cause. So the blood-red poppies of France have a deep significance to veterans of the A. E. F. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are selling them in Torrance for ten cents. They were made in France. Wear one in commemoration of the soldier dead. Buy one for the benefit of disabled veterans.

### CONDEMNATION OF REDONDO BOULEVARD OPPOSED

Chamber of Commerce Disapproves Traffic Plan

The Torrance Business Men's association at a special meeting held this noon unanimously endorsed the condemnation of the Pacific Electric right of way on Cabrillo avenue, recommended that the board of trustees take steps to condemn a large portion of the P. E. right-of-way north of El Prado street at the intersection of El Prado and Border avenues, and voted 15 to 5 against the proposed condemnation of Redondo boulevard from Border avenue to the westerly extremity of Post avenue.

The action on the condemnation of the portion north of El Prado avenue was taken for the purpose of eliminating a dangerous curve and bottleneck entrance to the city when Western avenue is completed.

Believing that traffic should be routed through that portion of the Torrance business district which is most completely improved, the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution against the proposed condemnation of Redondo boulevard from Border avenue to the westerly extremity of Post avenue.

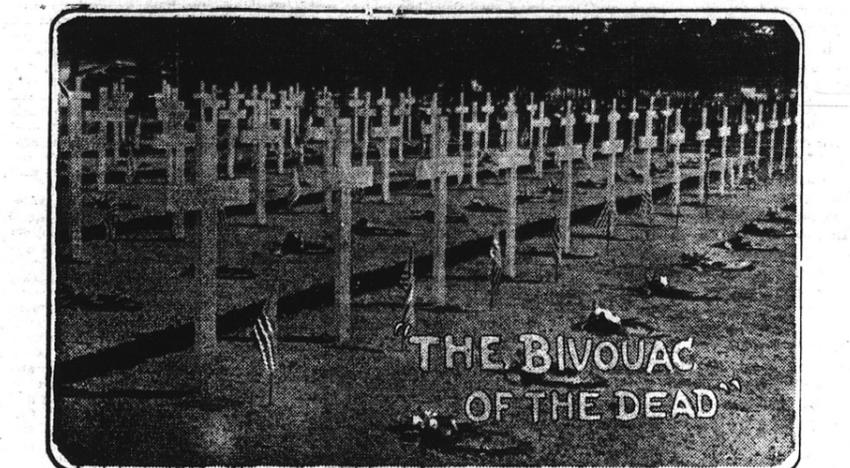
The board of trustees has instructed the city engineer and city attorney to institute proceedings against the Pacific Electric Railway company for condemnation of this portion of Redondo boulevard and of the P. E. right of way on Cabrillo avenue.

The directors made no objection to the Cabrillo avenue condemnation proceedings.

The resolution unanimously adopted by the board follows: "Resolved, that this board go on record as being against the condemnation proceedings being instituted by the City of Torrance on Redondo boulevard between Border avenue and the west side of Post avenue, and a copy of this resolution be presented to the city trustees, the Business Men's association, and The Torrance Herald."

**A MEAN TRICK**  
Floyd Parker, Harvel Guttenfelder, Lawrence Crowell and Mike Fix went fishing. They repaired to the Redondo pier, where the three other experts agreed to give Mr. Parker a lesson. Parker never fished much. The Torrance quartet was after sharks. Parker, the novice, was the only one of the four to hook a shark. He battled one fiercely for several minutes—finally landing it with triumph on the pier. Naturally Parker was elated. But he was not quite so happy several hours later when informed that the shark which he caught had been attached to his hook by Messrs. Guttenfelder and Crowell and that the shark was plumb defunct when landed.

## Memorial Day, 1924



"The Bivouac of the Dead" was written in 1847 by Theodore O'Hara to commemorate the death of his comrades who fell in the Mexican war, and was read by him upon the occasion of their burial in the cemetery at Frankfort, Kentucky, after removal from Mexico. Extracts from the poem have been carved on military monuments at Sebastopol, London, Dublin, Constantinople, and perhaps many other foreign places. It is inscribed over the archway of the national cemetery at Arlington, and on many military monuments throughout the country.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat  
The soldier's last tattoo;  
No more on life's parade shall meet  
That brave and fallen few.  
On Fame's eternal camping-ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead.

No answer of the foe's advance  
Now swells upon the wind;  
No troubled thought at midnight haunts  
Of loved ones left behind;  
No vision of the morrow's strife  
The warrior's dream alarms;  
No braying horn nor screaming fife  
At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust;  
Their plumed heads are bowed;  
Their haughty banner, trailed in dust,  
Is now their natural shroud;  
And plenteous funeral-tears have washed  
The red stains from each brow,  
And their proud forms, in battle gashed,  
Are free from anguish now.

The neighing steed, the flashing blade,  
The trumpet's stirring blast;  
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,  
The din and shout, are past;  
No war's wild note, nor glory's peal,  
Shall thrill with fierce delight  
Those breasts that nevermore shall feel  
The rapture of the fight.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead!  
Dear as the blood you gave,  
No impious footsteps here shall tread  
The herbage of your grave;  
Nor shall glory be forgot  
While fame her record keeps,  
Or honor points the hallowed spot  
Where valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone  
In deathless song shall tell,  
When many a vanquished age hath flown,  
The story how ye fell.  
Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,  
Nor Time's remorseless doom,  
Shall dim one ray of holy light  
That glids your glorious tomb.

—THEODORE O'HARA.

## Observations

Law Enforcement, the Rights of Citizens, Police Power Application, and This Newspaper's Attitude About Them

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THE most discussed matter in this district during the past two or three weeks has been the recent application of police power in this district. Because this is so, because a newspaper constitutes a direct source of information between the government and the people, and because we believe it the duty of every independent publication to express fair and open-minded views on all important matters of public interest,—for these reasons we herewith make known our attitude on the subject of the application of police power.

Let us go back a few months. The oil field of Torrance and Lomita, in the days of its flush activity, attracted large numbers of undesirable characters, who rushed here from Signal Hill and Santa Fe Springs. In the oil field were "hangers on," not working for a living, but making a livelihood by gambling and selling booze. Numbered among them were many with long police records.

Torrance and Lomita did not want that sort of residents—so a concerted effort was made by county officials and Torrance police to clean up the district. In this clean-up campaign the moral support of the entire community was behind the officers of the law.

In seeking out offenders, bootleggers and gamblers, the police naturally drew into their net numerous individuals who, though not guilty of selling booze, were guilty of having it in their possession. The arrest of these persons and their subsequent disposition by courts of law was entirely in accord with the law of the state and nation. There should be no objection to that.

DURING recent weeks county officials and Torrance policemen have continued their campaign against liquor violations. In so doing they have stopped hundreds of motorists, arrested scores of violators and brought them to justice.

We believe that the activity of the county officials and the police has brought about desirable results. The oil field has been rid of scores of men with criminal records, numerous violators have been arrested and sentenced or fined. The community has been made more safe, more law-abiding.

It must be remembered that the raids were not aimed at the great majority of oil workers, but at those shiftless, lawless persons who follow the oil industry and by their violations bring upon oil workers a name

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## GIVE PRIZE FOR NEW SLOGAN

Chamber of Commerce \$5 Contest Closes on June 2  
WILL YOU ASSIST?  
Winning Words Will Be Displayed on Big Sign

Numerous suggestions for a slogan for Torrance have been received by the directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, who offered a cash prize of \$5 for the suggestion of not more than 20 letters which best described to the world the advantages of this city.

Any person, except directors of the chamber and members of their immediate families, is eligible as a contestant. No person may make more than four suggestions.

Slogans must be at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Monday, June 2.

The slogan decided upon by the directors will be included in the electric sign to be placed at the intersection of East road and Harbor boulevard.

In case no slogan is received which the directors consider more appropriate than "The Modern Industrial City," the board reserves the right to reject all suggestions.

It is not necessary for contestants to be members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Send in a slogan. Make it as short as possible.

You may win \$5 and help the Chamber of Commerce in adopting a fine slogan for this wonderful city, in which industry combines with unusual beauty.

## Standard Will Deepen W. Side Outpost Well

Believing that greater production is possible in the district, the Standard Oil company is preparing to deepen Ellinwood No. 1, located as the most southwesterly well in the field. The Ellinwood offsets Chanslor Canfield's Del Amo No. 12, the two being the most westerly wells on the Redondo road. Ellinwood No. 1 was drilled to 3825 feet and was pumping about 115 barrels a day. Across the highway the C. C. M. O. pumper was drilled only to 3600 feet.

## Cork Hats Are Here; They're Real Nifty

Have you seen them? They are the newest thing—positively the latest, most up-to-date innovation to adorn the domes of men. Cork hats. They are shaped like straw hats. But if they blow off the boat into the lake they will not be injured. Torrance stores have them on display. Look 'em over, men.

Ladies' and gents' white shoes cleaned and shined.—Rol-Tan.—Adv.

## The California Is Formally Opened

Scores of persons attended the formal opening of the California, new dwelling house center at 1005 Sartori avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The new apartment court was erected by Messrs. Burdick and Brooks, who received numerous beautiful floral gifts for the opening. Refreshments were served to visitors, who complimented the owners on the splendid addition to the city's dwelling house facilities.

## KILLED IN CRASH

The body of Wayne Hulvey, mechanic at the Day and Night garage, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Redondo Saturday, was sent Wednesday to his former home in Jett, Okla.

Rev. J. Walter Morris was a business visitor in Pasadena Monday.

First class shoe shine at Rol-Tan.—Adv.

## Constitution of the United States Amendment to the Constitution

**Article IV**  
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

We publish this constitutional amendment to call attention to the fact that officers should not be overbearing or insulting when stopping automobiles on the highway. Most law-abiding citizens are willing to waive their rights as set forth above, if officers, intent on search, are dignified and courteous.—Editor.